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TOWN OF CANTERBURY

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

GEORGE D. PEVERLY
ARTHUR G. BROWN HERMAN R. COLBY

Clerk of the Board—GEORGE C. ASBY (deceased June 1946)
REV. MARSHALL M. STEVENSON

TOWN CLERK

LOUIS D. MORRILL

TOWN TREASURER

C. EMERY MORRILL

TAX COLLECTOR

GEORGE C. ASBY (deceased June 1946)
SABIN W. GUERTIN

ROAD AGENT

ALBI D. CASS

AUDITORS

MALCOLM L. WILKINS
REV. MARSHALL M. STEVENSON

HEALTH OFFICER

RICHARD DICKSON

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES GILMAN

LIBRARIAN

LOUISA WALDRON

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

GEORGE D. PEVERLY

SCHOOL BOARD

LOIS JOHANSON, Chairman ARTHUR G. BROWN
WALTER GOODWIN

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ROBERT BOYCE
CAMILLA HILDRETH (resigned Nov. 1946)
CHARLES S. RANCOUR, (appointed to fill vacancy)
MARIAN TOWNSEND

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RAYMOND GLINES STELLA NOYES
CHARLES S. RANCOUR

MODERATOR

ELBERT FARRAR

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

CAMILLA HILDRETH RAYMOND GLINES
CHARLES GILMAN

POLICE OFFICERS

ALBI CASS
CHARLES RONALD HAMMETT

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTHUR L. ROGERS RAYMOND GLINES
C. EMERY MORRILL MALCOLM L. WILKINS
FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief—JAMES JORDAN
First Deputy—G. L. TALLMAN
Second Deputy—CHARLES WALDRON
Captain—COLIN HEATH
Lieutenant—ARTHUR G. BROWN
Moderator—MARSHALL STEVENSON
Clerk—CHARLES RANCOUR
Treasurer—MALCOLM L. WILKINS

PLANNING BOARD

ARTHUR G. BROWN JAMES JORDAN
A. C. HUDSON W. F. STEARNS
LOIS JOHANSON

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for Snow Removal Equipment.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid and vote to raise and appropriate $860.79, the State to furnish $3,443.16.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to sell $360.00 of Boston & Maine R. R. stock, now held in the Elkins Trust fund for the sick and worthy poor of the Town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to dispose of any or all property acquired by the

Town through Tax Collector's deed, this vote to be in force until revoked by any subsequent town meeting.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $250.00 to be spent for railings.

10. (The Merrimack Regional warrant.) "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $57.89 (1/100th of one percent of the town's valuation based on the 1946 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region."

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946.	Estimated Revenue, Ensuing Year, 1947.	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Div. Tax	$242.02	$242.02		
Railroad Tax	86.78	86.78		
Savings Bank Tax	236.44	236.44		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest lands	34.42	34.42		
Bounties	34.00	34.00		
Gas Reimbursement	121.72	121.72		
Class V Roads	2,483.50	2,438.00		$45.50
Hire of Town Truck	13.90			13.90
Refund on Old Age Assist.	55.75			55.75
Refund on Blister Rust Control	.20			.20
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
From Shakers	1,000.00			1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	667.61	667.61		
Dog Taxes	171.00	171.00		
Temporary Loan	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Temporary Loan	3,940.00			3,940.00
Insurance Adjustments	172.33	172.33		
B. & M. R.R. Forest Fire Reimbursement	50.40			50.40
Cemetery Lot	5.00	5.00		
Revolver Permit	.50			.50
Refund on Int. N.S.C. Bk.	4.80			4.80
From Henry Deos, coke	15.00			15.00
From School District, for moving wood	10.81			10.81
Sam Lake House Fund	734.66			734.66
Rent of Sam Lake House, May-Oct.'46	90.00	180.00	$90.00	
From Local Taxes:				
(See Tax Coll. Reports)	$24,916.89			
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, '46	3,836.60			
TOTAL REVENUE	$41,924.33			

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1946.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1947.	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$815.00	$1,500.00	$685.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	580.22	500.00		80.22
Election and Registration Expenses	203.90	100.00		103.90
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	75.71	200.00	124.29	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police	12.00	25.00	13.00	
Bounties	38.50			
Fire Department	700.00	800.00	100.00	
Moth Extermination and Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		
Health:				
Vital Statistics	16.00	17.00	1.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	$5,084.27	3,500.00		1,584.27
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00		
General Expenses Highway Department	4,719.21*	1,500.00		3,219.21
Town Garage	239.90	250.00	11.10	
Snow Removal Equipment		1,500.00		
Libraries:				
Libraries	400.00	450.00	50.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor				
Old Age Assistance	992.25	1,000.00	7.75	
Memorial Day:				
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations		35.00	35.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	147.00	150.00	3.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	47.60			
Recording Tax Deeds	3.75			

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1946.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1947.	Increase	Decrease
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	84.00	100.00	16.00	
Town's Share of Town Aid Construction	853.50	860.79	7.29	
Indebtedness—Temporary Loans	6,940.00			
Bonus Tax Payments	238.77			
Merrimack County Tax	1,404.82	1,404.82		
Payments to School District	10,150.00			
Insurance on Sam Lake Property	11.20	24.00	12.80	
	$34,253.60			

*N.B.—Class V Aid $2.483.50 included.

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Valuation of Taxable Property

Land and Buildings	$438,917.05
Growing Wood and Timber	35,121.00
Electric Plants	48,210.00
Horses (59)	5,350.00
Oxen (10)	1,475.00
Cows (284)	36,740.00
Other Neat Stock	7,298.00
Hogs (2)	90.00
Fowl (11,248)	14,060.00
Fur Bearing Animals (10)	200.00
Portable Mills (2)	1,600.00
Wood and Lumber	11,445.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	560.00
Stock in Trade	2,406.84
Total Valuation	$603,472.89
Soldiers' Exemptions	24,562.50
NET VALUATION	$578,910.39

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officrs' Salaries	$1,280.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Expenses of Town Hall	200.00
Fire Department	700.00
Vital Statistics	17.00
Town Maintenance	3,500.00
Street Lighting	96.00
General Expenses Highway Department	1,500.00
Expenses Town Garage	300.00
Libraries	400.00
Town Poor	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Interest	100.00
County Tax	1,404.82
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Snow Removal Equipment	1,500.00
T. R. A.	853.50
School Appropriation	13,459.32
Total	$27,595.64
Tax Rate $4.60 per $100.00	
Property Tax	$26,241.47
Poll Tax	472.00
Total Amount Committed	$26,713.47

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,280.00	$815.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	580.22
Election and Registration	100.00	203.90
Expenses of Town Hall	200.00	75.71
Fire Department	700.00	700.00
Vital Statistics	17.00	16.00
Town Maintenance	3,500.00	5,084.27*
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,500.00	4,719.21**
Expenses Town Garage	300.00	239.90
Libraries	400.00	400.00
Town Poor	100.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	992.25
Memorial Day	35.00	
Cemeteries	150.00	147.00
Interest	100.00	84.00
County Tax	1,404.82	1,404.82
Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00
Snow Removal Equipment	1,500.00†	
Town Road Aid	853.50	853.50
Schools	13,459.32‡	10,150.00
Police		12.00
Bounties		38.50
Taxes Bought by Town		47.60
Recording Tax Deeds		3.75
Temporary Loans		6,940.00
Bonus Tax Payments		238.77
Insurance on Sam Lake Property		11.20

*Selectmen's Orders only (does not include expenditures of $97.09 from cash on hand, Jan. 1, '46)

**Class V money reduces this difference

†Earmarked for new equipment

‡Included 1945 deficit of $1,250.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$7,670.73
Cash in hands of Road Agent	12.12
Dues from Bounties	4.50
Cash in G. Asby's Collector's acct., Jan. 1, '47	2,009.77
Uncollected Taxes, 1946 Levy	4,879.59
1945 Levy	59.88
Unredeemed Taxes, 1944 Levy	169.32
Previous years	116.12
	$14,922.03

Liabilities

Due School District, Dog Licenses	$327.48
Uncollectedd Bonus Taxes	9.00
Earmarked for New Highway Equipment	3,000.00
Due School Dist. on '46 Appropriation	3,309.32
Total Liabilities	$6,645.80
Surplus	8,276.23
	$14,922.03

Surplus, Jan. 1, 1946	$7,609.90
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1947	8,276.23
Increase of Surplus	666.33

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	$3,500.00	
Furniture and equipment	300.00	
Library, land and building	8,000.00	
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00	
Fire Department equipment	3,000.00	
Highway Dept., land and building	13,500.00	
Equipment	3,500.00	
Materials and supplies	250.00	
Schools, land and buildings	5,000.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
		$41,050.00
Land acquired through Tax Deeds:		
Formerly of Charles Emery	500.00	
Louis Kelso	250.00	
Elmer Twombly	100.00	
D. Wheeler	900.00	
J. Mooney	200.00	
Ida Chase	750.00	
Henry Noble	200.00	
Fred Tenney	200.00	
John Prescott	200.00	
Frank Hanson	1,000.00	
William Morrill	800.00	
George Foster	800.00	
William Dearborn	250.00	
Sylvia Glines	100.00	
Bertha Wheeler	50.00	
Enola Colby estate	60.00	6,360.00
Other property:		
Fellows-Lake lot—Town dump	25.00	
Lake residence	1,500.00	
Blacksmith lot	100.00	1,625.00
Total		$49,035.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Rec'd from Motor Veh. permits, '45 plates $6.21		
Rec'd from Motor Veh. permits, '46 plates 661.40		
		$667,61
Paid Town Treasurer		$667.61
Received from Dog Licenses:		
9 Females	$45.00	
63 Males and spayed	126.00	
		$171.00
Paid Town Treasurer		$171.00
Paid Bounties—77 Porcupines		$38.50
Received from Town Treasurer		$38.50

LOUIS D. MORRILL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Report of Accounts of the Late George C. Asby

1946 Levy—Property & Poll Taxes, Jan. 1, '46		$26,713.47
	Added Taxes	.....
	Interest	.....
		$26,713.47
	Payments to Treasurer	$3,105.62
	Discount allowed	56.19
	Abatement allowed	.....
	Uncoll. Taxes (June 21, 1946)	23,551.66
		$26,713.47
1945 Levy—Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, '46		$4,710.99
	Added Taxes	73.00
	Interest	113.11
		$4,897.10
	Payments to Treasurer	$2,664.48
	Balance on hand in Asby's Coll. acct. Jan. 1, '47	1,849.61
	Abatement allowed	.....
	Uncollected taxes	383.01
		$4,897.10

TAX SALES

*Years previous to 1944—		
	Balance unredeemed, Jan. 1, '46	$376.43
	Interest collected after sale	.....
		$376.43

Balance on hand in Asby's Coll. acct. Jan. 1, '47	$160.16
Unredeemed Taxes (Jan. 21, '46)	216.27
	$376.43

MALCOLM L. WILKINS,
MARSHALL M. STEVENSON,
Auditors.

*No activity on Tax Sales for 1945 and 1944 Levies.

REPORT OF SABIN W. GUERTIN

1946 Levy—Property & Poll Taxes, June 22, '46		$23,551.66
	Added Taxes	97.38
	Interest	16.48
		$23,665.52
	Payments to the Treasurer	$18,640.15
	Discounts allowed	.....
	Abatements allowed	145.78
	Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 47	4,879.59
		$23,665.52
1945 Levy—Uncollected Taxes, June 22, '46		$383.01
	Added Taxes	.....
	Interest	19.34
		$402.35
	Payments to Treasurer	$309.99
	Abatements allowed	32.48
	Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, '47	59.88
		$402.35

TAX SALES

1945 Levy—Taxes sold to Town during '46	$47.60
Payments to Treasurer	* 47.60
1944 Levy—Balance unredeemed, Jan. 1, '46	$300.84
Interest collected after sale	12.97
Costs	.75
	$314.56
Payments to Treasurer, 1946	$117.13
Deeded to Town in 1946	28.11
Unredeemed, Jan. 1, 1947	169.32
	$314.56
Levies of Previous Years—Bal. unredeemed, June 22, '46	$216.27
Interest collected after sale	19.73
	$236.00
Payments to Treasurer in 1946	$79.52
Deeded to Town in 1946	40.36
Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1947	116.12
	$236.00
Total amount Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	$169.32
Levies of Previous Years	116.12
	$285.44

SABIN W. GUERTIN,
Tax Collector.

*Included in Payments to Treasurer of $309.99 on 1945 Levy.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	$3,836.60
From:	
George C. Asby and Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Collectors—	
Taxes (for details cf. Tax Coll. reports)	$24,916.89
Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk—	
Dog Taxes	171.00
Auto Permits	667.61
State of New Hampshire—	
Interest and Dividend Tax	242.02
Railroad Tax	86.78
Savings Bank Tax	236.44
State Land Tax	34.42
Bounties	34.00
Gas Reimbursement	121.72
Class V Roads	2,483.50
Hire of Town Truck	13.90
Refund Old Age Assistance	55.75
Refund Blister Rust Control	.20
Local Sources—	
Shakers	1,000.00
Temporory Loans	6,940.00
Insurance Adjustments	172.33
Forest Fire Reimbursement	50.40
Cemetery lot	5.00
Revolver permit	.50
Refund on interest	4.80
Sale of fuel	15.00
Moving wood	10.81

Sam Lake House fund	734.66
Sam Lake House rent	90.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$41,924.33
Selectmen's orders	34,253.60
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	$7,670.73

C. EMERY MORRILL,
Town Treasurer.

CANTERBURY BUILDING ACCOUNT

Town Garage

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1946		$199.65
Foster & Bamford, overhead door work	$125.00	
L. W. Porter, work on cabinet, etc., for office	31.28	
Kidder Lumber Co., material for cupboards	29.69	
C. P. Stevens Co., cabinet hardware	5.40	
Colin Heath, oak lumber and bolts	6.36	
		197.73
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947		$1.92

SAM W. LAKE ESTATE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	$676.86
Rent received, January to April, 1946	60.00
	$736.86
Expenses	$2.20
Balance paid Town of Canterbury, Dec. 1946	734.66
	$736.86

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Marian Sanderson, Auditor	$20.00
Malcolm Wilkins, Auditor	20.00
Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk	100.00
George D. Peverly, Selectman	150.00
George D. Peverly, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Marshall Stevenson, Clk. of Board 8 mos.	100.00
Arthur G. Brown, Selectman	150.00
H. R. Colby, Selectman	150.00
C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer	100.00
	$815.00

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services	$31.55
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	31.82
W. W. Ranney Co., town reports	169.00
W. B. Ranney Co., printing	32.75
G. H. Giles, supplies	71.34
Dustin and Smith, bonds	42.14
Sherburne and Parker, bonds	25.00
Register of Probate, estates	.30
Katherine Crowley, registering deeds	12.01
Register of Probate, furnishing name	.10
Tax Meeting expenses	22.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and license book	7.89
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp	.93
Cecil Stewart, Trust Fund business	5.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	3.00
Marshall Stevenson, special audit	30.00
Malcolm Wilkins, special audit	15.00
Lena Minot, notices for special audit	3.75

Assoc. N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00	
Louis D. Morrill, dog license fees	14.20	
Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk	31.70	
Louis D. Morrill, exp. to Col. Meeting	6.00	
Sabin W. Guertin, postage and expenses to Tax Collectors' meeting	17.24	
Charles Rancour, work on cemetery records	3.50	
		$580.22

Election and Registration

W. B. Ranney Co., ballots	$10.50	
C. S. Hildreth, supervisor	42.00	
Charles Gilman, supervisor	42.00	
Raymond Glines, supervisor	42.00	
Sabin N. Guertin, ballot clerk	14.40	
G. L. Tallman, ballot clerk	14.40	
Sterling Hirtle, ballot clerk	16.80	
Mrs. J. B. Higgins, ballot clerk	11.00	
Charles Rancour, preparing hall for elections	10.80	
		$203.90

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Concord Electric Co., services	$28.04	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services	5.10	
G. H. Giles, supplies	12.57	
Walter Hatch, janitor service	4.00	
Henry Deos, work on lawns	13.80	
Charles Rancour, work on lawns	6.60	
Carl Percy, work on lawns	5.60	
		$75.71

Police

Police	$12.00	
		$12.00

Fire Department

Canterbury Fire Dept., appropriation	$500.00	
Insurance on fire trucks	56.70	
Indian pumps	36.00	
From balance of forest fire appropriation to Canterbury Fire Dept.	107.30	
		$700.00

Blister Rust Control

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$400.00	
		$400.00

Bounties

Paid Town Clerk	$38.50	
		$38.50

Vital Statistics

Louis D. Morrill, fees	$16.00	
		$16.00

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.	$96.00	
		$96.00

Town Maintenance

See Road Agent's Report	$5,084.27	
		$5,084.27

General Expenses Highway Department

See Road Agents' Report	$4,719.21	
		$4,719.21

Expenses Town Garage

Concord Electric Co., services	$5.06	
G. L. Giles, supplies	9.86	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., mobilheat	224.98	
		$239.90

Library

Robert Boyce, Treasurer	$400.00	
		$400.00

Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance to State of N. H.	$992.25	
		$992.25

Cemeteries

Henry Deos, work	$50.00	
Henry Deos, work	97.00	
		$147.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Tax Collector, Canterbury, by town	$47.60	
		$47.60

Recording Tax Deeds

Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Coll., recording deeds	$3.75	
		$3.75

Interest

Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$20.00	
National State Capital Bank	64.00	
		$84.00

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$853.50	
		$853.50

Temporary Loans

Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$3,000.00	
National State Capital Bank	3,940.00	
		$6,940.00

State of New Hampshire

Bonus Tax Payments	$238.77	
		$238.77

Merrimack County

County Tax	$1,404.82	
		$1,404.82

Schools

C. Emery Morrill, Treas.	$10,150.00	
		$10,150.00

Sam Lake Property

Added insurance	$11.20	
		$11.20

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	$97.31
Town Maintenance	5,084.27
Class V Highways	2,483.50
General Expenses	2,235.71
	$9,900.79
As per details	$9,888.67
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	12.12
	$9,900.79

Details

General Expenses Highway Department

Withholding taxes	$161.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services	5.00
Concord Electric Co., services	26.12
G. H. Giles, supplies	295.22
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas, oil & mobilheat	857.55
Charles Walles, welding	29.25
Miller Auto Co., repairs to tractor	299.90
State Highway Garage, calcium chloride	52.80
Huckins Garage, repairs, grease jobs	170.69
Huckins Garage, balance due on truck	1,350.97
Concord Buick Co., repairs	35.85
W. D. Ross Chevrolet Co., repairs	121.31
Atkinson's Garage, repairs	10.50

A. H. Britton Co., shovels	3.75
A. G. Brown, expressing	4.60
A. G. Brown, roll of snowfence	3.00
Norton Hildreth, express charges	2.62
Albi Cass, express charges	5.04
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	109.81
Sears, Roebuck Co., tires	64.72
Foy Tire Co., work on tires	8.50
Foy Tire Co., tires	36.90
Pelissier's Garage, tires	58.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades	50.86
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs on plow	93.00
Ray Road Equipment Co., blades	16.82
Henry Deos, vise	6.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., repairs	4.99
Emlen Pitfield, work on trucks	2.84
C. W. Watson & Sons, tractor repairs	92.25
Benson Auto Co., tractor repairs	4.22
Concord Hardware Co., tractor paint	5.20
E. W. Ferrin, cleaning boiler	18.50
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	2.87
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	28.50
Plastridge and Kimball, bridge plank	67.50
George Peverly, planks, stringers	94.00
Colin Heath, trucking and sawing logs	59.40
D. M. Clough, insurance	9.00
Jackman & Lang, insurance	449.26

Maintenance Details Under Mr. Plastridge

Labor

Frank Plastridge	$138.50
Walter Pickard	94.60
Henry Deos	135.40
Walter Hatch	151.40
Colin Heath	57.80

Emlen Pitfield	17.00
Ernest Pickard	28.70
Albi Cass	30.00
L. W. Porter	10.00
Oscar Rollins	10.00
Arthur Plastridge	8.00

Miscellaneous

John Scales, sand	$10.35
Cantin Chevrolet Co.	4.30
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas	73.11
Huckins Garage, new truck engine, 2 tires	511.25
State Highway Garage	26.09
Sanel Auto Co., parts	5.79
Arthur Brown, repairs	9.80
Benson Auto Co	10.95
William Wilson, generator	8.59
Colin Heath, belts	3.50
Bank service charge	1.96

Maintenance Details Under Mr. Cass

Labor

Albi Cass	$952.64
Walter Hatch	639.62
Charles Hammett	110.20
Walter Pickard	447.38
Henry Deos	107.00
Colin Heath	191.00
Edward Chase	14.42
G. L. Tallman	53.50
Charles Sanborn	9.60
Victor Gilbert	74.70
Raymond Fife	9.00
Carl Sargent	18.60
Walter Pickard, Jr.	142.50

Edwin Fylipek	56.60
Charles Walles	28.80
James Knight	44.10
Ernest Pickard	41.00
Richard Dickson	50.40
George Peverly	56.40
Arthur Pickard	317.90
Clarence Fife	12.60
Charles Walker	4.80
Philip Stone	14.00
Oscar Rollins	14.40
Orvis Fife	17.40
Raymond Wilson	3.60
James Jordan	19.60
Arthur Brown	18.60
Olaf Wells	1.20
Louis Barnard	9.60
Ralph Keeler, Jr.	4.80
Francis Shattuck	26.00
Verne Stevens	11.20
Daniel Goodwin	8.40
Clayton Goss, (grader)	78.00
Verne Stevens, (truck)	10.00
E. G. Hadley, (shovel)	90.00

Miscellaneous

Bank Service charge	$1.18
William Wilson, road work	21.50
Leon Fife, hauling logs	21.00
Ernest Greenwood & Son, sawing	28.80
Prison Industries, piping	5.84
R. C. Hazelton Co., plow shares	26.79
Withholding tax, (3rd quarter)	7.70

Frank C. Plastridge, Road Agent through Feb. 19, 1946.
Albi D. Cass, Road Agent balance of 1946.

TOWN ROAD AID

State appropriation	$3,428.55
State balance	751.17
Town appropriation	853.50
	$5,033.22
Total expended by State	$5,010.38
State balance Dec. 31, 1946	22.84
	$5,033.22

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1946

Fund No.	Date of Creation	Donor	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1A	1873	Benj. Whidden ...	Cong. Church	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	2%		$4.00		$4.00
2A	1894	J. S. Elkins	Cong. Church	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	1,000.00	2%		20.00		20.00
3A	1918	L. M. Elkins	Library Repair	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	1,000.00	2½%		25.00	12.50	12.50
4A	1918	L. M. Elkins	1st Lib. Book Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	4,000.00	2½%		100.00	50.00	50.00
5A	1918	L. M. Elkins	Sick & Worthy Poor ...	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	6,000.00	2⅞%	620.58	172.50		804.08
				U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	800.00	2½%		* 10.00		
				N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%		1.00		
				B. & M. R.R. Stock .	500.00					
				B. & M. R.R. Stock .	60.00					
6A	1929	L. M. Elkins	2nd Lib. Book Fund	Concord Bldg. & Loan	1,000.00	3%		* 15.00		15.00

* Jan. 1946 Semi-annual Dividend Entered in 1945 Books.

1	1908	Betsy Kimball ...	Ham	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	2%	150.88	7.00	1.40	156.48
2	1908	P. C. Clough	T. Clough	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	5.03	1.10	1.40	4.73
3	1909	M. B. Neal	Neal	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	2%	28.61	2.56		31.17
4	1911	Emily Clough ...	A. Clough	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	2%	241.11	8.82	39.40	210.53
5	1912	F. & G. Tallant .	Tallant	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	14.87	1.28	1.40	14.75
6	1915	J. C. Dearborn ..	Chase	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	19.03	1.38		20.41
7	1918	L. M. Elkins	Elkins	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	2%	123.18	6.46	1.40	128.24
8	1918	L. M. Elkins	Sargent	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	2%	154.56	7.08	1.40	160.24
9	1921	H. L. Clough ...	Tallant	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	6.98	1.12		8.10
10	1921	H. L. Clough ...	D. M. Clough	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	9.12	1.18	2.80	7.50
11	1924	J. S. Morrill	J. S. Morrill	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	2%	85.08	3.70	4.00	84.78
12	1926	Walter Small ...	W. P. Small	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	2%	29.85	2.58		32.43
13	1926	A. J. Dearborn ..	A. J. Dearborn	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	5.65	1.10		6.75
14	1927	S. K. Boyce	Boyce & Swasey	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	2%	27.04	2.54	1.40	28.18
15	1930	H. I. Paxton	Ingalls	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	7.48	1.14		8.62
16	1931	C. Clough	J. F. Clough	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	2%	38.35	4.76	2.80	40.31
17	1934	C. B. Emery	Nathan Emery	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	2%	8.24	2.16		10.40
18	1934	G. L. Wainwright	J. G. Lake	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	300.00	2%	30.71	6.60	2.10	35.21
19	1936	Orrin Randall ...	Randall	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	3.62	1.06		4.68
20	1939	J. H. Morrill	J. S. Morrill	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	2%	11.21	2.22		13.43
21	1940	Adeline Dow	F. P. Dow	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	2%	8.13	2.16		10.29
22	1941	Jones & Morrill .	L. & C. Jones	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	75.00	2%	4.21	1.58		5.79
23	1941	C. E. Morrill	C. E. Morrill	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	3.44	1.06		4.50
24	1941	S. W. Lake	G. W. Lake	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	2%	4.12	2.08		6.20
25	1942	Joseph Clough ...	Samuel Emery	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	2%	5.27	2.10		7.37
26	1942	Joseph Clough ...	S. M. Clough	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	100.00	2%	5.27	2.10		7.37
27	1943	M. K. Morrill ...	F. & D. Morrill	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	2.44	1.04		3.48
28	1943	C. T. Marsh	C. T. Marsh	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	2.27	1.04		3.31
29	1943	C. Chaplain	Chaplain	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	50.00	2%	2.27	1.04		3.31
30	1944	S. E. Hutchins ..	Hutchins & Others	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	250.00	2%	8.81	5.16		13.97
					$17,835.00		$1,667.41	$432.70	$122.00	$1,978.11

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	$664.73	
Receipts:		
Town Appropriations	400.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	92.50	
Interest on Bank Account	9.00	
Miscellaneous	2.83	
Payments:		
Books		$241.56
Operating		265.09
Repairs		76.19
Insurance for 3 years		136.50
Balance on hand		449.72
	$1,169.06	$1,169.06
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1946		$449.72

The balance on hand is divided into the following accounts:—Books, $38.50; Repairs, $407.03; Operating, $4.19.

ROBERT P. BOYCE,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the records of the Library Trustees for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946, and have found their accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM L. WILKINS,
MARSHALL M. STEVENSON,
Auditors.

Feb. 1, 1947.

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The schedule at the Library maintains these hours the year round, namely:—Tuesdays, 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, and Saturdays, 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

We have been able to secure many books from the N. H. State Library, free of charge, which has given patrons a much larger assortment to choose from.

We wish to thank the donors who gave books for our library.

Charles S. Rancour was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Camilla Hildreth, who resigned after 15 years of service on the board of trustees.

Classified Listing of Books Purchased—1946

Compiled from Accession Book Records by Librarian Louisa J. Waldron

Autobiography	10
Biography	3
Historical Novels	10
Juvenile History	5
General Fiction (One gift)	18
Juvenile Fiction	11
Nature and Animal (Juvenile and Adult)	11
Western	5
Mystery	11
Reference	2
Poetry	1
Genealogical	1
Junior Heritage Club	9
Total books: purchased, 95; gift, 2;	Total 97

Circulation Record for 1946

January through December

Books—Adult, 851; J. F. 637; State Library Books—Adult, 554; J. F. 169; Magazines, 700; Reference, 44.

ROBERT P. BOYCE,
CHARLES S. RANCOUR,
MARIAN TOWNSEND,
Trustees.

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the

fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

Number of fires	4
Acreage burned	13½
Number fire permits issued	39

CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

To December 31, 1946

Receipts

Cash on hand at start of year	$123.77
Town of Canterbury:	
1945 Forest Fire account	96.60
1946 Budget	500.00
1946 Forest Fire account	34.07
Indian Pumps	36.00
By members (dues and insurance)	59.00
(donations—Indian pumps)	96.00
Benefit Concert	56.80
Canterbury Singers	43.20
Dance	44.56
School District	50.00
Canterbury Woman's Club	100.00
N. H. State Firemen's Assoc. (refund)	1.50
Treasurer of the U. S. (refund)	62.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
	$1,313.50

Payments

N. H. Firemen's Association	$41.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.00
Treasurer of the U. S.	195.65
Maxim Motor Company	1.13
Eastern Fire Equipment Inc.	27.73
Quaker Rubber Corp.	305.00
Thompson & Hoague Co.	7.50
Revere Engineering Co.	92.50
M. D. Ross Chevrolet Co.	8.12
Forestry & Recreation Department	138.00
N. H. Explosives Company	33.25
Charles Waldron	9.94

Fire School Expense	22.50
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	37.71
Sanel Truck & Tractor Co., Inc.	3.50
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc.	4.73
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.	56.88
Charles Rancour	4.34
Albi Cass	6.40
G. H. Giles & Co.	46.13
Concord Foundry & Machine Co.	2.00
Bank Service charge during year	2.45
Balance on hand	224.54
	$1,313.50

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM L. WILKINS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

No buildings were lost by fire in Canterbury during 1946. The Fire Department responded to 12 alarms during the year, as follows: 3 chimney fires, 3 railroad fires, 2 brush fires, 1 automobile, 1 woodshed, 1 rubbish left burning, 1 defective stove pipe. Two other alarms were answered that turned out to be persons burning brush without a permit. Also, the Canterbury Department covered an automobile fire on the Northfield part of the Ayers road, and the Northfield Department covered a cellar fire on the Canterbury part of the Ayers road. In each case the wrong department was called. Neither department charged the other.

The firemen wish to thank the townspeople for the fine support they have given our efforts to raise money for new equipment. The department raised an additional amount equal to the town appropriation, by dances, work done on the Center school water system, and gifts from other organizations.

Following are the principal pieces of equipment added in

1946: Engine 2 was purchased from the City of Concord and put in good mechanical condition by volunteer workers. It delivers 90 gallons per minute at 100 pounds pressure, and has a built-in air compressor for drying out the pump and hose lines in freezing weather. This truck was paid for through dances and private donations.

2,000 ft. of 1½ in. hose was purchased during the year. We now have 3,000 ft. in all, and this is all we need. At standard prices this would have cost about $1.00 per foot, but we were able to buy most of it from war surplus at 5½ cents a foot. Standard fire department roof and extension ladders for both trucks were also obtained from war surplus at about 10% of the usual price.

A regular fire truck pump with power take-off was installed in Engine 1. Formerly a gasoline pump was used on this truck. Other items purchased include suction hose, plaster hooks, pike poles, lanterns and Indian pumps.

The Fire Department was created in 1944 with the plan that equipment could be bought over a period of several years to make the program easier on the taxpayers. This policy has been followed, and by the end of 1947 the Department should be fully equipped.

Chief James Jordan is in Florida on leave of absence.

GORDON L. TALLMAN, *First Deputy,*
By CHARLES RANCOUR, *Clerk.*

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the records of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trust Fund Trustees, Road Agent and Selectmen for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946, and have found their accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM L. WILKINS,
REV. MARSHALL M. STEVENSON,
Feb. 10, 1947. *Auditors.*

REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers of the School District

Moderator
GEORGE D. PEVERLY

Clerk
ERVIN A. COGSWELL

Treasurer
CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

Auditors
CHARLES L. WALLES
STELLA M. NOYES

School Board

LOIS E. JOHANSON	Term expires 1947
ARTHUR G BROWN	Term expires 1948
WALTER L. GOODWIN	Term expires 1949

School Nurse
LURLINE H. McCOOK
360 Main Street
Tilton, N. H.
Telephone: Office Tilton 531
Residence Tilton 279

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Donald P. Mattoon, Tilton, N. H.
Telephone: Residence Tilton 6425
Office Tilton 531
Regular Meetings, School Board
Fourth Thursday of the month
7:30 p. m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Merrimack SS

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, April 5, 1947, at 1:30 p. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Lois E. Johanson.
5. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for two years to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Walter L. Goodwin.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
9. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

11. To see if the district will vote to elect to have its officers and employees become eligible to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System.

12. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to apply for and accept for the District Federal Funds for the employment of an architect and the preparation of plans for a consolidated school building.

13. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the School Board to purchase land for school purposes in conjunction with a consolidated school, or take any other action relating thereto.

14. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to use school district funds to purchase, maintain, and operate school buses, where necessary, to transport pupils to the schools to which they are assigned.

15. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to seek Legislative action in annulling Chapter 267 by which in 1901 the homestead farm of Harry A. Sargent in the Shoestring District, so called, of Concord was annexed to Canterbury for school purposes.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this 16th day of January, 1947.

LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: ATTEST:

LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1947-48

Canterbury School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Elementary Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$9,300.00	
Textbooks	250.00	
Scholars' supplies	350.00	
Flags	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	155.00	
Janitor service	190.00	
Fuel	520.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	225.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	600.00	
Medical inspection	260.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,100.00	
Elementary tuition	0.00	
New equipment	50.00	
Other special activities	50.00	
Total		$14,060.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$205.00	
Superintendent's salary	365.00	
Truant officer and school census	18.00	
Expenses of administration	225.00	
High School tuition	2,500.00	
Fixed charges—Insurance Reserve	35.00	

Retirement	324.00	
Per Capita Tax	214.00	
Total		3,886.00
Amount required to meet school board's budget		$17,946.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (Estimate)	$3,800.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		3,900.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$14,046.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
School Board.

January 16, 1947.

FINANCIAL REPORT
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1945	$1,327.88	
Appropriation 1945-46	7,065.56	
Balance due 1944-45	167.10	
Sale of Supplies	5.00	
Refund—Cecil E. Stewart	60.00	
Deficiency appropriation	1,250.00	
State Aid	2,229.18	
Dog tax	82.04	
Total		$12,186.76

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:		
Arthur G. Brown	$30.00	
Lois E. Johanson	30.00	
Charles Emery Morrill	25.00	
Stella M. Noyes	2.00	
Jeannette Shaw	2.00	
Cecil E. Stewart	30.00	
Total		$119.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Supervisory Union		$260.00
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Lois E. Johanson	$15.00	
R. E. Lane	1.80	
Total		$16.80

Expenses of Administration:		
Edson C. Eastman Co.	$8.10	
G. H. Giles & Co.	13.89	
W. R. Morrison	1.20	
W. B. Ranney Co.	2.75	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Supervisory Union	180.00	
Total		$205.94

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:		
Myrtle A. Bean (Tax $47)	$768.85	
Thelma Bosley (Tax $36) (Blue Cross $9.00)	475.00	
Chester Brach, substitute	10.00	
Vera L. Favor (Tax $56.10, Retirement $51.26, NEA $3, Blue Cross $9)	1,166.90	
Mrs. Clarence Fife	91.65	
S. Katherine French (Tax $145.30, Retire, $51.26, Blue Cross, $21, NEA $3)	1,073.48	
Archie Hoffman	930.00	
Priscilla E. Marrotte	215.00	
Dorothy Metcalf (Tax $81.10)	340.44	
Beatrice Pelletier	15.00	
Dorothy Starie	10.00	
Dorothy Swain	15.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	281.50	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	35.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	118.50	
Total		$5,546.32

Textbooks:		
Allyn & Bacon	$46.39	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	3.50	

Belmont School District	1.44	
C. C. Birchard Co.	.64	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.98	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	28.07	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.54	
Laidlaw Bros.	31.29	
The Macmillan Co.	11.88	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	4.21	
Morgan Dillon & Co.	1.37	
Row, Peterson & Co.	2.25	
The L. W. Singer Co.	20.79	
Total		$164.35

Scholars' Supplies:		
American Education Press	$22.20	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	98.56	
Beckley Cardy Co.	3.75	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	36.10	
Gledhill Bros.	10.45	
Houghton Miffln Co.	88.03	
Row, Peterson & Co.	7.11	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	41.85	
Everett Weeks	6.50	
Total		$314.55

Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Catherine E. Hammond	$140.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.02	
Priscilla E. Marrotte	2.10	
Total		$150.12

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:	
William Finley	$36.00
Chester Lamprey	18.00

Rena Lamprey	18.00	
Sidney Noyes	22.00	
Arthur Rheaume	12.00	
Barbara Walles	14.00	
Raymond Wilson	24.00	
Total		$144.00
Fuel:		
B. E. Berry	$206.50	
Town of Canterbury	10.81	
Earl Ducette	126.50	
Total		$343.81
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	$9.29	
Bryant & Lawrence	3.90	
Concord Electric Co.	27.98	
G. H. Giles & Co.	32.28	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	13.96	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	2.96	
Total		$90.37
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Arthur Bowley	$6.00	
Bryant & Lawrence	19.15	
Concord Lumber Co.	2.38	
Vera Favor	12.00	
S. Katherine French	12.00	
George Greenwood & Son	1.00	
E. J. Keegan & Co.	1.08	
Kidder Lumber Co.	235.73	
Kenneth Muzzey	46.50	
Donald F. Perthel	39.40	
Emlin P. Pitfield	98.21	
L. W. Porter	92.50	
Philip D. Spaulding	20.00	

C. P. Stevens	12.88	
Marion Streeter	6.50	
Total		$605.33

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:		
Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.		$200.56
Transportation of Pupils:		
Raymond Fife	$724.00	
Charles Gilman	33.25	
Ernest Greenwood	447.50	
Mrs. James Jordan	493.50	
Harold Streeter	60.00	
Arnold Storrs	748.00	
Olaf Wells	189.00	
Total		$2,695.25
High School Tuition:		
Belmont School District	$135.00	
City of Manchester	45.00	
Coe Brown Northwood Academy	77.18	
Penacook School District	300.34	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	250.00	
Union School District of Concord	150.00	
Total		$957.52
Other Special Activities:		
Lois E. Johanson		$20.00

FIXED CHARGES

Insurance:	
C. E. Stewart	$100.00
Per Capita Tax:	
State Treasurer	$210.00
Total Payments	$12,143.92

Balance on hand July 1, 1946	42.84
Grand Total	$12,186.76

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
WALTER L. GOODWIN,
School Board.

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Canterbury of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STELLA E. NOYES,
CHARLES L. WALLES,
Auditors.

July 12, 1946.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and Voters of the Canterbury School District:

The schools are still in the throes of adjusting themselves to trying conditions. Costs of scholars' supplies are rising, teachers are being enticed to higher paying positions elsewhere, enrollments are increasing, and school needs in this "international age" are great. The conditions under which the schools have been maintained since the last annual report are recorded herein.

Buildings and Equipment

Maintenance, Operation, Repair

The School Board has used appropriated funds to maintain the school buildings. School boards in the past have tried to do the same, but changing conditions require new facilities.

How do the school buildings in Canterbury rate?

1. The Blanchard School is the most recently constructed unit and lacks only running water to make it a fairly modern one-room unit.

2. The Carter School needs much repairing to make it sufficiently strong for continued use as a one-room building.

3. The Center School has had running water installed recently through the efforts of the Canterbury Woman's Club and the Fire Department. It serves as a satisfactory school building for twenty-five pupils.

4. The Kezer School is not owned by the school district but is used through the courtesy of the Trustees.

5. The Uplands School has been renovated. While it lacks good toilet facilities and running water, it can serve as a one-room school for twenty pupils.

By any school building standards in common use, it must be said that Canterbury possesses school plants which have been modernized to some extent.

Canterbury has two very definite needs to satisfy before it can have the type of school system which many parents desire. (1) It should have a serviceable school building in which all of the larger pupils can be brought together daily for instruction in a program similar to a junior high school unit. (2) It should have satisfactory roads over which buses can be operated economically to bring the pupils to an enlarged school plant at the Center and units for small pupils, possibly, located in other sections of the town.

Shoestring District

In 1900 and 1901, schools were maintained at the Mountain School, so-called, in Concord and at the Blanchard School, so-called, in the southern part of Canterbury, near the Canterbury-Concord Town Line.

In 1901, Mr. Harry Sargent, probably with small children not of school age in his family, lived in the "Shoestring District" of Concord. From his house any children, unless carried by the parents, would have to walk a bit more than one and one-half miles to the Mountain School in Concord. or slightly more than one-half a mile to the Blanchard School in Canterbury. In distance, the Mountain School was about three times as far away as the Blanchard School in the neighboring town of Canterbury.

The Legislature met in 1901. In the House Journal for Friday, January 18, 1901, page 418, under "Notices of Bills" is a bill reported: "By Mr. Sanborn of Concord (Charles H. Sanborn, Ward 2, Concord), An act to disannex the homestead farm of Harry A. Sargent from Concord and

annex the same to the town of Canterbury for school purposes."

If Mr. Sargent's children at that time were small, not of school age, this action shows foresight on his part or on the part of his friends in that pupils living at the Sargent homestead would walk a relatively short distance if they attended the Blanchard School and a much longer distance to the Mountain School.

This bill passed successively through the regular channels of the House and Senate and was approved in the spring of 1901. There is no record of the hearings on this bill. It is not known whether or not the Canterbury Representative, Milo S. Morrill, appeared before the Education Committee to approve or disapprove of this action, shown in the following Chapter.

Chapter 267

"An act severing the Homestead of Harry A. Sargent from the Shoestring District, so called, in Concord, and annexing the same to the Town of Canterbury for school purposes.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

"Section 1. That the homestead farm of Harry A. Sargent be disannexed from the Shoestring District, so called, in Concord, and annexed to the town of Canterbury for school purposes.

"Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

"Approved March 21, 1901."

Control over the Mountain School was acquired by the Concord Union School District in September 1932. For several years, it has served as a home and the pupils from this section transported to other schools operated by the Concord Union School District.

One of the school buses from Concord now travels about three-tenths of a mile from the homestead farm of Harry

A. Sargent, occupied by the family of Paul Hanson. In 1901, it was a distinct benefit to the children to walk to the Blanchard School in Canterbury; at the present time, children at Hanson's could walk a short distance and travel by bus to a Concord school.

Mr. Hanson pays property taxes to Concord and school taxes to Canterbury. It would be desirable to disannex this homestead from Canterbury and reannex it to Concord for school purposes for several reasons:

1. Concord should be given the opportunity to train children of taxpayers and not have the burden of some educational expense on a neighboring rural community.

2. The Hanson children would have a short distance to walk to a Concord school bus which travels through an intersection towards Loudon within sight of the Hanson house.

3. The taxes collected by Canterbury on the "Harry A. Sargent homestead" have always been small. In 1902 they were $2.66; in 1912, $1.86; in 1922, $9.00. In 1945, they were about $28.

4. In 1946, Canterbury is training, at the expense of Canterbury residents, Roger Hanson, Grade I; Dorothy Hanson, Grade II; Emily Hanson, Grade VI; Betty Hanson, Grade VIII, and paying $125 tuition to the Concord Union School District for Paul Hanson in Grade IX. Using 1944-5 figures for elementary costs in Canterbury, the Canterbury School District meets the following expenses with the present enrollment from the "Sargent homestead":

4 elementary pupils @ $133.69 equals	$534.76
1 Concord high school pupil @	125.00
	$659.76

On the basis of the returns, it would seem fair to ask the Concord School District to accept responsibility for the education of the pupils within the borders of the municipality.

With these facts at hand, the Canterbury School Board voted to ask the School Board of the Concord Union School District to introduce a bill in the current session of the Legislature to "disannex the homestead farm of Harry A. Sargent (now occupied by Paul Hanson) in the Shoestring District, so called, annexed to Canterbury for school purposes under Chapter 267 in 1901, and reannex it to the Concord Union School District."

Center School

The roof of the Center School was reshingled and the woodshed renovated last fall.

Carter School

New sills and floor stringers are needed at the Carter School if its continued use as a school is contemplated after this year.

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS

Mrs. S. Katherine French and Miss Vera L. Favor, veteran teachers, returned to their positions in the Blanchard and Center Schools, respectively.

The Carter School was reopened with Miss Martha R. Hayward of Penacook in charge. Miss Hayward was an experienced teacher.

After a series of substitutes for Mrs. Edwina L. Morrill of Penacook, who was taken ill soon after the opening of school, Mrs. Mildred Lampron of Loudon came to the Kezer School late in October. She had teaching experience some years ago, and has succeeded in adjusting herself to new responsibilities quite well.

Mr. Lawrence A. Wiggin of Tilton started his teaching career at the Uplands School in September, and has made a creditable showing there.

Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte continues as music teacher.

Drawing Teacher

Canterbury has been fortunate in these times of great teacher shortage to have effective classroom teaching conducted daily in its five classrooms. However, one of its present needs is the services of a teacher of drawing.

PUPILS

Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Transportation and Health

Health

The influx of new residents to Canterbury created transportation and classroom problems for the School Board this year. It has been necessary to provide more extensive routes than in seasons past, and to incur considerably more expense.

Early fall enrollments are as follows: in

Blanchard School	19	& Grade VIII	2
Carter School	17		1
Center School	23		4
Kezer School	19		1
Uplands School	17		1
	95		

It would be desirable to have all pupils in Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII brought together each day for instruction in such studies as cooking, sewing, manual training, craft or handicraft activities, dramatics, speaking, and club work. With large groups, men and women teachers with training to teach these special subjects could be hired, thus giving Canterbury adolescents the experiences on a small scale which those in city or large town centers now have. To acquire these things, it is necessary to bring about three conditions:

1. Provide a place at the Center for classrooms and workrooms in which regular and special subjects could be properly taught;

2. Gravel the side roads so school buses, owned by the School District, can easily transport the pupils; and

3. Hire teachers with training to use the facilities provided at the Center.

High School Attendants

The following pupils have been reported attending high school.

Belmont High School		(Tuition 1946-7, $90.00)	
Dorothy Finley	XI	Ruth Rollins	XII
Concord High School		(Tuition 1946-7, $125.00)	
Nancy Byron	XI	Elberta Farrar	XII
Verna Farrar	XI	Raoul Greenwood	IX
Paul Hanson	IX		
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy		(Tuition 1946-7, $123.79)	
Gerald Giles	XII		
Penacook High School		(Tuition 1946-7, $100.00)	
Donald Blanchard	X	Betty Cass	IX
William Doubleday	XI	Charlotte Farrar	X
Sara Waldron	X		
Tilton-Northfield High School		(Tuition 1946-7, $100.00)	
Ann Fife	XI	Clarence Fife	XII
Sydney Noyes	IX	Rowland Perkins	XII
Elizabeth Walles	IX		

School Transportation

The transportation of pupils constitutes a relatively large school expense which might be materially reduced by district-owned buses. They could be used, under certain conditions to transport pupils to high school. If the 1947 Legislature enacts into law a requirement that high school pupils are entitled to transportation to high school, it will become doubly important for the district to own and operate its own school buses.

School Lunches

In pre-war years, very successful school lunches were prepared in the vestry and transported to the pupils at the

Center, Carter, and Blanchard schools. It may be possible again to serve nourishing meals at relatively low cost to those pupils who prefer to buy them.

Health

Due to changes in the nursing service in some of the five districts comprising Supervisory Union No. 69 of which Canterbury is a part, it was possible to have one school nurse, instead of three, attend to the health program. Mrs. Lurline H. McCook, for eighteen years the school and district nurse in Northfield and Tilton, was selected. It is now possible to have a coordinated health program and to have steady improvement in the well-being of boys and girls.

Achievement

The theme which is guiding the teachers in their work with pupils this year is: "Our Thinking in the Future Must be Worldwide." In advancing this theme, a teachers' meeting was held at the opening of the fall term. At this the State Director of Elementary School Services, Miss Gertrude M. Lewis, spoke on "Geography for All Learners". The school nurse, Mrs. McCook, used a colored film, "Teacher Observations of School Children".

Conclusion

In submitting this seventh annual report, it is a pleasure to express my appreciation again to the members of the school board, the teachers, the nurse, and the citizens for their efforts and interest in supporting the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATOON

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or stillb'n	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 10	Concord	Austin Samuel	M	L	2	W	Norton S. Hildreth	Dorothy R. Taylor	All White	Canterbury	Farmer	Canterbury	Concord
Feb. 26	Concord	Frederick Thomas	M	L	4	W	Edward H. Schmidt	Eva L. Ambeau		Canterbury	Tannery	Hartford, Conn.	Northfield
Apr. 14	Concord	Joseph Arthur	M	L	1	W	Emerald J. Cabana	Helen T. Pickard		Canterbury	Wood chopper	Lancaster	Canterbury
May 16	Concord	Jennie Gladys	F	L	12	W	Arthur E. Pickard	Jennie E. Sargent		Canterbury	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury
June 3	Concord	Frederick Kreil	M	L	3	W	Fred'k R. Martin	Edith M. Kreil		Canterbury	Cabinet maker	Brentwood, L. I.	Easton, Penn.
June 24	Concord	Norman Arnold	M	L	1	W	Theodore Blaisdell	Carolyn M. Dronin		Canterbury	Farmer	Swampscott, Mass.	JamaicaPlain,Mass.
Sept. 4	Concord	Shirley Bess	F	L	4	W	William C. Wheeler	Ernestine Baker		Canterbury	Poultryman	Canterbury	Penacook
Oct. 13	Concord	Fred Eugene Jr.	M	L	4	W	Fred E. Deroche	Pearle G. Jordan		Canterbury	Laborer	Mont Vernon	Plymouth
Oct. 18	Concord	Cynthia Jean	F	L	2	W	John A. Nelson	Catherine E. Wright		Canterbury	Farmer	E. Weymouth, Mass.	W.Mansfield, Mass.
Oct. 24	Concord	Lucybell Camilla	F	L	2	W	Ralph Keeler, Jr.	Lucille R. Hildreth		Canterbury	Rumford Press	New York, N. Y.	Canterbury
Nov. 28	Concord	Judith Mary	F	L	2	W	John F. O. Ruggles	Margery J. Heath		Canterbury	App. pressman	Boston, Mass.	Concord
Dec. 3	Concord	Diane Louise	F	L	2	W	Sabin W. Guertin	Madelene Marchand		Canterbury	Farmer	Penacook	Levis, Que. Can.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS D. MORRILL, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Jan. 26	Penacook	Harold Blodgett	Canterbury	20	W	U. S. Army	Concord	Robert Blodgett	Unknown	R. R. employee	1	Rev. J. K. O'Connor
								Margaret George	Penacook	Harris, Emery	1	Priest
		Margaret Rheaume	Concord	21	W	At home	Canterbury	Ezra D. Rheaume	Boscawen	None	1	Penacook
								Ora Landry	Penacook	Housewife		
June 3	Canterbury	Charles E. Heath	Canterbury	33	W	State Hosp. Att.	Wolfeboro	Thomas A. Heath	Sandwich	Laborer	1	Louis D. Morrill
								Ruth Whitcom	Alton	Housewife		Justice of Peace
		Josephine Donovan	Concord	46	W	State Hosp. Att.	Boston, Mass.	Thos. W. Donovan	Boston, Mass.	Factory worker	1	Canterbury
								Julia F. Sweeney	Avon, Mass.	Housewife		
June 22	Penacook	Donald C. Marston	Canterbury	25	W	Sears, Roebuck	Tilton	Jacob Sanborn	Unknown	Unknown	1	Rev. F. J. Maney
								Nellie A. Brown	Unknown	Housewife		Catholic Priest
		Rose Marie Hugron	Penacook	20	W	At home	Canterbury	Arthur J. Hugron	Swanton, Vt.	Bres. Tan. Co.	1	Penacook
								Margaret M. Wyatt	Roxbury, Mass.	Housewife		
June 29	Concord	Patrick Pelillo	Concord	28	W	N. E. Briar Pipe	Barre, Vt.	Albert Pelillo	Italy	Laborer	2	Rev. John F. Burke
								Louise Festa	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife		Catholic Priest
		Ruby E. Lamprey	Canterbury	20	W	Shopworker	Canterbury	Herbert N. Lamprey	Laconia	Laborer	1	Concord
								Ethel Burleigh	Tilton	Housewife		
July 20	Boscawen	Charles Gilman, Jr.	Canterbury	21	W	Farmer	Canterbury	Charles Gilman	Worcester, Mass.	Farmer	1	Rev. John Morrison
								Lillian O. Hanaford	Canterbury	Housewife		Cong'l Minister
		Marjorie H. Bean	Boscawen	22	W	Tel. operator	Concord	Vernon E. Bean	Penacook	Mechanic	1	Penacook
								Ida Mae Gross	Boscawen	Housewife		
Sept. 7	Penacook	Thos. H. Shattuck	Canterbury	22	W	Sawmill hand	Penacook	Glenn W. Shattuck	Springfield, Vt.	Laborer	1	Rev. J. K. O'Connor
								Laura M. Wood	W. Henniker	Housewife		R. C. Priest
		Dorothy Y. Mayo	Penacook	22	W	Stenographer	Concord	Alfred E. Mayo	Concord	Spinner	1	Concord
								Yvonne Masse	Canada	Housewife		
Sept. 8	Canterbury	Harold Sargent, Jr.	Canterbury	19	W	U. S. Army	Meredith	Harold W. Sargent	Concord	Sheet metal wkr.	1	Rev. M.W.Stevenson
								Alida M. Come	Pittsfield	Housewife		Minister of Gospel
		Thelma M. Lamprey	Canterbury	18	W	Elec. worker	Canterbury	Herbert N. Lamprey	Laconia	Lumbering	1	Canterbury
								Ethel M. Burleigh	Tilton	Housewife		
Sep. 16	Boscawen	Robert W. Russell	Boscawen	24	W	Foundry worker	Boscawen	Thomas E. Russell	Boscawen	Laborer	1	Rev. Roger P. Horton
								Alice M. Hanaford	Providence, R. I.	Housewife		Cong'l Minister
		Alice R. Nelson	Canterbury	22	W	Blue Cross	Weymouth, Msss.	Anton B. Nelson	Sweden	Farmer	1	Boscawen
								May R. Kirton	Braintree, Mass.	Housewife		
Sept. 28	East Concord	Harry N. Lamprey	Canterbury	23	W	B. & M. R. R.	Canterbury	Herbert N. Lamprey	Laconia	Lumbering	1	Rev. Raymond Smith
								Ethel M. Burleigh	Tilton	Housewife		Ordained Minister
		Mary E. Dickerson	Concord	18	W	At home	Concord	Walter C. Dickerson	Hill	Farmer	1	of Gospel
								Issa May Libbey	Andover	Housewife		E. Concord

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS D. MORRILL, *Town Clerk*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

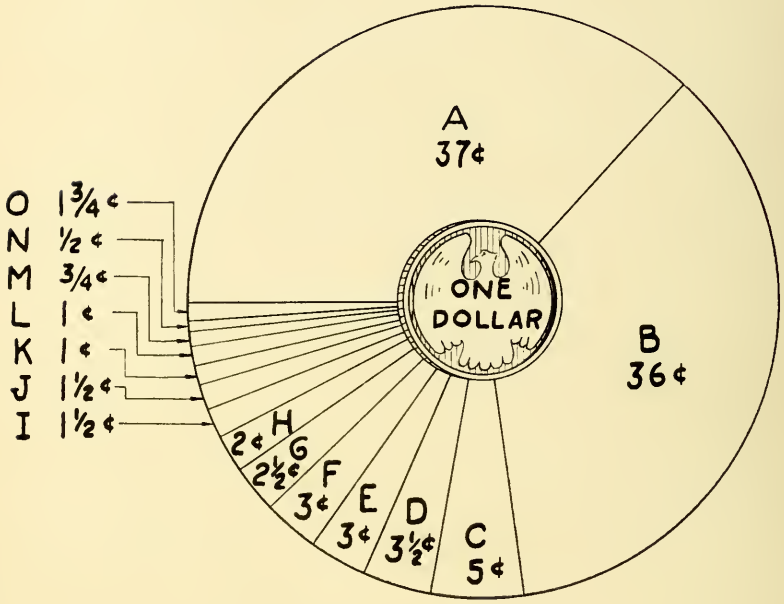
Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
Feb. 15	Boscawen	Ida E. S. (Bagley) Chase	84	5	8	Boscawwen	F	W	W	Retired	Candia	Boscawen	George Bagley	Mary Hanson
Apr. 22	Concord	Francis P. Cass	75	3	22	Concord	M	W	M	Farmer	Canada	Canterbury	Simon Cass	Almeda Ingalls
Apr. 26	Concord	Chas. Henry Pickard	79	5	27	Canterbury	M	W	W	Laborer	Canterbury	Canterbury	Elias Pickard	Sarah Glines
May 31	Canterbury	Mary Alice McCoy	76	0	30	Bathurst, N. B.	M	W	S		Unknown	Unknown	William McCoy	Betsy E. Roye
June 21	Canterbury	George C. Asby	69	3	11	Racine, Wis.	M	W	M	Antique dealer	Boston, England	Racine, Wis.	William Asby	Clara Mann
July 1	Canterbury	Alice McNear	76	3	12	Lincolm, Mo.	F	W	S	At home	Not given	England	George McNear	Maria
Sept. 13	Concord	Josephine E. Wilson	80	6	6	Lynn, Mass.	F	W	S	Eldress, Shakers	England	England	John H. Wilson	Fanny Ann Horrox
Oct. 25	Canterbury	Mary Ann Finlay	81	11	24	Quebec, Can.	F	W	W	Retired	Black River, Can.	Canada	Patrick Mooney	Grace Corrigan
Dec. 23	Canterbury	Leonie E. Herring	65	3	19	Plainville, Mass.	F	W	S		Unknown	Unknown	John C. Herring	Mary E. Clarke
Dec. 8	Concord	William F. Stearns	72	0	14	Needham, Mass.	M	W	M	Retired	Boston, Mass.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Isaac R. Stearns	Julia A. Waters
Feb. 11	Hanson, Mass.	* Helen C. Paxton	86	5	7	Canterbury	F	W	W	At home	Canterbury	Stewartstown	John Ingalls	Melinda Hilliard
Dec. 2	Laconia	* Ina Mabel Morrill	78	3	3	Webster	F	W	W	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Hiram G. Stone	Lucinda Lane
July 22	Waterville, Me.	** Frank W. Converse	65	1	22	Canterbury	M	W	M	Box maker	Conn.	N. H.	Geo. W. Converse	Mary J. Haywood

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS D. MORRILL, *Town Clerk*

* Bodies Sent for Burial.
** Record Sent from Maine.

Canterbury Expense Dollar in 1946



A — Payments to School District
B — Highway Department
C — Merrimack County Tax
D — Old Age Assistance
E — T.R.A.
F — Town Officers' Salary
G — Fire Department
H — Town Officers' Expenses
I — Moth Extermination
J — Libraries
K — Town Garage
L — Bonus Tax Payments
M — Election and Registration Expenses
N — Cemeteries
O — Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings
Police
Bounties
Recording Tax Deeds
Vital Statistics
Street Lighting
Taxes Bought by Town
Interest
Ins. on Sam Lake House